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 COUNTRY Soviet Union REPORT NO. [REDACTED]  
 TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Chrdruf and Kindel Troop Training Grounds  
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 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]  
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 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]  
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 REFERENCES [REDACTED]  
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 REMARKS [REDACTED]  
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 SOURCE [REDACTED]

- 25X1C 1. AT artillery units with about 15 heavy and 30 light AT guns  
 25X1C were observed at Wippenroda, north of Chrdruf, on 19 May. The  
 vehicles observed with the [REDACTED]  
 2. Heavy guns were seen parked in the woods north and west of  
 Oravinkel between 18 and 30 May. Sixty 122-mm guns were  
 25X1C counted, but this is not the total. [REDACTED] 128. Caterpillar  
 25X1C tractors [REDACTED]  
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 25X1C 3. Vehicles observed in Chrdruf included 30 [REDACTED]  
 25X1C and vehicles [REDACTED]  
 A large number [REDACTED]  
 are [REDACTED]  
 4. [REDACTED] occupied by three generals, was seen en  
 route from Gotha to Chrdruf on 20 May. The barracks installa-  
 25X1C tion in Gotha, which is located on the road to Gundhausen,  
 25X1C quartered a unit equipped with 160-mm mortars and some soldiers  
 wearing signal [REDACTED]. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]  
 were identified at the installation. (4)

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